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## ALLOCATION OF BOXER INDEMNITY.

### Claims of Shanghai Technical School.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 8.  
In a letter to the Observer, Mr. Charles Watney, parliamentary representative of the Textile Machinery Makers' Association, draws attention to the scheme to establish a textile technical school in Shanghai, now before the British Government, and says he believes the scheme will be warmly approved by the Chinese Government and Chinese interests in Shanghai, and also has the goodwill of Lancashire, and those having any long personal knowledge of China and British trade prospects.  
The scheme is necessitated by the keenness of American competition. It will be a stiff fight to recapture the predominant position Britain held before the war. A similar American textile school in Shanghai has done them a great service. It is vital to Britons to follow such a good example. Undoubtedly the scheme comes under the category of educational work valuable to the two countries, for which the Boxer indemnity is to be remitted. The creation of the school will go far to maintain British prestige in China. Apart from the initial cost of construction, it is suggested that the annual allocation can be very small. There is every hope that the Government will earmark, at all events, a portion of the sum available for promotion of technical education in China, to which British commercial interests in the Far East are officially pledged.

## THE LOUCHEUR VISIT.

### Comments by the French Press.

Paris, April 8.  
The newspapers deprecate apprehensions that M. Loucheur's visit to England will result in a weakening of France's policy, and declare that it simply means a strengthening of the Entente. The *Revue de Paris* urges the Government to make a plain statement to that effect so as to correct the misinterpretations placed on the visit by certain English newspapers. The *Matin* declares there is a good chance of reconciliation of the viewpoints of Britain, France and Belgium. Mr. Bonar Law's Cabinet is likely to make concessions with regard to its share of reparations, and France's debt to Britain, provided Germany can meet the arrears of the American debt.

## AMERICA AND RUBBER RESTRICTION.

### Stevenson Scheme No Longer Condemned.

London, April 8.  
Following a visit to London to study the probable effects of the Stevenson restriction scheme on the crude rubber trade of the United States, Mr. B.G. Work, of the B.F. Goodrich Company, states there will be no shortage under the scheme, which is temporarily serving a good purpose for the growers and manufacturers alike. The American manufacturers have concluded that there is no immediate hope of American rubber in quantities that would emancipate the manufacturers of the United States from British-grown rubber.

## THE TURKISH REPLY.

### Several Reservations Maintained.

Constantinople, April 8.  
The Government of Ankara has proposed that the Lausanne Conference shall meet on April 23.  
Constantinople, April 8.  
The Turkish reply to the Allied note fixes April 23 for the next Lausanne Conference. The reply maintains certain reservations on the economic and financial questions, and questions with regard to mixed tribunals and guarantees for foreigners.

## STATE OF SIEGE AT MEMEL.

Berlin, April 8.  
The Lithuanian authorities at Memel have declared a state of siege in connection with the suppression of the German inhabitants' general strike as a protest against the incorporation of the Memel region in Lithuania. Businesses have been ordered to re-open on Monday. Troops violently broke up a German mass meeting, and the monument of Emperor Wilhelm the First at Memel was overthrown.

## BELGIUM'S COMMERCIAL FAIR.

Brussels, April 8.  
The fourth official Commercial Fair, which the King opens to-day, occupies two large buildings in addition to a number of kiosks. It has attracted private firms from all over the Continent, the Far East and America, the only Governments represented being the Union of South Africa and French West Africa.

## JAPANESE MOTOR SMASH PATIENTS.

Bernay, April 9.  
Professor Hartmann has operated under a local anæsthetic on Princess Kitashirakawa, who underwent it very well. The Princess is satisfactorily progressing and Prince Asaka continues to improve, it not being found necessary to operate on him.

## FRENCH STEAMER'S SAILING CANCELLED.

Le Havre, April 8.  
The sailing of the liner *France* has been cancelled, owing to the engineers' obduracy, and the 250 passengers have been again conveyed to Paris.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

## THE HOUSING ENQUIRY.

### Colonial Secretary Gives Reason for Government Choice.

### COMMISSIONERS INTERVIEWED AT WORK.

In view of criticisms concerning the Government's choice of members of the local Housing Commission, a representative of the *Telegraph* called on the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, this morning, to enquire as to the constitution of the Commission and the possibilities of its enlargement.

Mr. Fletcher explained that the Government, after careful consideration, had chosen Commissioners whom it believed were best able to conduct the investigation, because they were men of wide experience who could be said to be absolutely impartial, and in no way representing any section of the community—such as property owners, for example—directly interested in the outcome of the enquiry. They could be counted upon to conduct a fair examination of all aspects of the case, without bias, and arrive at an impartial decision.

The experience of the Government, added Mr. Fletcher, was that a small Commission works more quickly than a large one. The members, under the Commissioners' Powers Ordinance (No. 13 of 1922) have authority to summon anybody they like to give evidence and explain technical points. They have, in fact, all the power of a Court, and have access to any documents or records they might desire to examine. They even have the power to punish any person guilty of a contempt of their authority. They can also enter and examine any premises they might desire to inspect.

"When it comes to an enquiry of this kind its relation to experts, such as architects, and to big property-owners," said the Acting Colonial Secretary, "experience denotes that it is obviously better that such men, instead of being the judges, so to speak, in the matter, should be witnesses. This obviates any question as to impartiality." Mr. Fletcher mentioned that it was for the Commission to decide, according to their own discretion, whether or not they should take any particular evidence in public or privately; and added that they had the power to call upon any Government officers, who must give all the assistance they can to the enquiry.

### Commissioners in Conference.

Our representative next called on the Chairman of the Commission, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and found him in conference with his co-members, Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. R. H. Kotewall. It is evident that the Commissioners are keenly tackling the question.

Interviewed by the *Telegraph* man, the Commissioners gave him the following information as to the work they are doing, and their plans:

For several days past the members of the Commission have been holding meetings upon the subject of the housing question, and they decided some days ago, in the first instance, to send out full lists of questions, to be answered, in writing, on or before the 20th. instant, to the following:

- 1.—Architects in private practice.
- 2.—Contractors.
- 3.—The Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
- 4.—The Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association.
- 5.—The President of the C.K. League.

The Commission also decided to insert an advertisement on the subject of housing in all four British newspapers in the Colony, inviting suggestions, in writing, from any member of the public, for dealing with the question, the suggestions to be sent in already collected.

## BOYCOTT URGED IN CANTON.

### Dr. Sun Placates the Japanese.

The various student bodies in Canton have become active again in raising popular feelings against the Twenty-One Demands and urging a boycott on Japanese goods. Latest reports are to the effect that they are parading in the business quarters and delivering speeches, and it is claimed that the present agitation has the sympathy of the labourers.

For the purpose, it is said, of placating Japanese feelings and removing any impression that might have been engendered that the Government is in collusion with the movement, Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the 6th. instant gave a dinner at his Headquarters to which he invited the Japanese Consul-General and leading Japanese residents.

## CHILDREN'S FIGHT.

### Leads to Clan Battle.

At 5.30 p.m. on March 30th, Chan Kar-tong's son, aged seven years, had a fight with Tak Fat-po's daughter, aged also seven years, at Jardine's Bazaar. They both went home and complained to their respective parents. Chan Kar-tong took his son, a little battered from the combat, to Tak Fat-po and demanded an explanation. Tak Fat-po, whilst rejoicing in his daughter's prowess, on his part could not see how an explanation could be expected from him. He said Chan Kar-tong's son had no right to fight with his daughter. Then both the fathers began to quarrel. And the mothers joined in. Finally, the call to arms was sounded, and, with a promptitude worthy of a better cause, over a hundred coolies, clansmen of the two parties, joined in a general fight. Sticks, stones and other missiles were used. The police were called and when they arrived missiles were being exchanged across the street, and several men had been badly knocked about. One is still in hospital, but thirty-five others were arrested and were charged before the Magistrate this morning.

Efforts had been exerted by the Chiu-chow General Workers' Guild, to which these coolies belong, to pour oil on the troubled waters. An old man, the chairman of the organisation, to-day came forward to say that he was satisfied they would not fight again, and he would himself be their surety for good conduct. His Worship accepted the explanation and bound the prisoners over.

to the Chairman of the Commission on or before the 20th. instant. This advertisement appears elsewhere in to-day's issue.

The Commission are also collecting from the Colonial Secretary and from the Director of Public Works certain Government papers and reports containing information which has been in the past, and is still being collected, bearing on the subject of house accommodation and communication, and the financing by the Government in the past of schemes for building houses, such as at Kowloon Tong.

After the receipt of suggestions in answer to the letters and advertisements, the Commissioners may require to take viva voce evidence from experts and others for the purpose of clearing up any points which are not in their opinion, covered sufficiently by such suggestions and by the written information obtained from the Government.

## HONGKONG MAN'S BENEFACTIONS.

### Mr. Lee Hy-san's Latest Gifts.

The following is a translation from the Portuguese newspaper *O Liberal* of Macao—  
"Mr. Lee Hy-san, the Opium Farmer, taking up the idea suggested by H. E. the Governor, has just made two more important donations. They were:—One of \$5,000, which he has sent to the Committee of the Chinese School of St. Lazarus, for the improvement of that school; the other, also of \$5,000, which he has delivered to the Right Rev. Bishop of Macao, for distribution among the charitable institutions under the charge of this diocese."  
Mr. Lee Hy-san also recently made a subscription of \$5,000 to the New Diocesan Boys' School of Hongkong.

## SHIPPING MANAGER WARNED.

### Sunday Loading With No Permit.

W. Hidaka, shipping manager of Suzuki and Co., appeared at the Marine Court, before Comdr. Beckwith, this morning, charged with allowing the *S. Aizawa Maru* to work cargo on Sunday without a Sunday permit.  
Sub-Inspr. Bond told the Court that the police saw the vessel loading coal from lighters at Wanchai. He understood that the Company rang up the Water Police Station on the telephone asking for permission, but the message was not passed on to him.  
In dismissing the case, the Marine Magistrate warned defendant to take out a permit from the Harbour Office in future before 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

## CURRENCY REFORM.

### Canton's Latest Loan Scheme.

The long-standing problem of the currency is to be again given consideration by the Sun Yat-sen regime in Canton, according to a report reaching us this afternoon. The Treasurer, Yeung Sai-ngam, is negotiating with a certain British company for a loan of two million pounds sterling, the revenues derived from the liquor and tobacco taxes of the provinces being the security offered. The loan is to bear interest at twelve per cent. per annum and is to be issued at 95 per cent. The coins turned out by the Mint are to be deposited with an authorised bank at Shanghai as guarantees. It is proposed that the management of the funds for the improvement of the currency be under joint control.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

### The Proposed New Building.

A glance at the preliminary sketch of the new Queen's College buildings to be erected at Caroline Road reveals them to be of an extensive character. The most notable feature is the main College building which is in the form of a quadrangle, with a courtyard in the centre. There are extensive spaces to be devoted to tennis courts and playing fields, whilst ample provision has been made for quarters for the teachers. Regard is paid to a pleasing appearance by the proposed planting of trees and vegetation in appropriate spaces. When completed, the buildings will compare favourably with those of many of the bigger schools in England. The question of space, which has offered some difficulty in other building projects, presents no insurmountable difficulties here, for the site of the new College gives ample scope for all that is required.

## THE CANTON LAND SALE.

### Purchasers Want It Cancelled.

A Canton correspondent states that the Bank of Canton, which recently purchased the site of the Agricultural Experimental Station, has received many threatening letters from the Student Society and the Loan Protection Society. As a result, the Bank has paid back the bargain money and requested the Provincial Treasurer to cancel the sale. The price paid was about seven lakhs, the area involved being 20,000 ching, or about 3,300,000 square feet.  
The sale has been warmly criticised from many quarters. The Yuen Lo party, which represents the gentry previously working with Dr. Sun, has taken the opportunity thus created to establish its influence, stating that the sale was not in accordance with the drafted terms and was negotiated at too low a price. On the other hand, the younger members of Sun's party state that the sale was merely a trick by the old party, which is anxious to secure Government positions for its members by changing the present Government.

## LABOUR DISPUTES.

### Electric Workers & Blue Funnel Seamen.

The two representatives of the Seamen's Union who went to Canton to consult the British Consul and Mr. Luk King-fu with regard to the alleged infringement of the seamen's strike settlement by the Blue Funnel Line engaging seamen below the rates then agreed to, have returned to Hongkong. They report that they were unable to see the Consul, but that they got into touch with the Civil Governor and Mr. Luk King-fu, who expressed surprise at the Blue Funnel attitude and promised to approach the British Consul on the next visit of the Union's representatives to Canton. The Union held a meeting last night, when the above facts were reported, and later the delegates again left for Canton.  
With regard to the trouble at the Electric Works at North Point, it is now stated that the men left under a misapprehension, thinking that they would not be allowed during their tiffin hour the time taken for the "clocking in and out" arrangements. The workers have met in meeting and agreed to comply with the new arrangements provided they get a full hour for tiffin. The Electric Company is being communicated with accordingly.

## WHAMPOA PORT.

### Foreign Control Feared.

Apprehensive that the financial aspect of the scheme might come under the control of foreigners, some Chinese merchants of Canton, it is reported, are striving to raise subscriptions amongst their own people in connection with the proposal for opening Whampoa as a port for ocean-going vessels. The reason that if the money is not forthcoming from them, loans will have to be raised at high interest from foreigners, and the interest will all go to benefit the latter.

## DAY BY DAY.

In our report of the Volunteer "smoker," which appears elsewhere, it should have been mentioned that Mr. G. G. Gimble rendered valuable and appreciated assistance as accompanist.

A correspondent writes us suggesting the formation in Hongkong of a Small Investors' Company, such as he says exists in Shanghai. He states that in Shanghai even one share can be bought from the Company, which helps to encourage thrift.

## FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

### Special Announcement.

Those entering our Football Competition last week were required to give the goal-scores in the two matches set down for decision on Saturday. As only one of these games was played, the Competition is necessarily cancelled.

We have decided, however, to double next week's prize, offering the sum of \$100 to competitors sending in the correct goal-scores of the two exhibition matches arranged for next Saturday. These matches are King's v. Ambrose (First Division) and King's Reserves v. The Rest (Second Division).  
Coupon for this week's Special Competition will be found on Page 4.

## CHINESE POLITICS.

### Wellington Koo to Act.

Peking, April 9.—Mandates issued early this morning accepted the resignation of Huang Pi and appointed Dr. Wellington Koo as acting Foreign Minister.—*Reuter*.

## DEATH.

BLACK.—Died at sea on the 7th. inst. Colin, the beloved son of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

An important notice concerning the housing question appears on Page 4.

In consequence of the Roof Garden Ball-room being privately engaged on the 12th. inst., the usual evening dance will take place in the Grill Room.—Page 4.

An interesting tennis match will be played to-day.—Page 4.

The annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held on the 11th. inst.—Page 4.

Nazimova is appearing at the Coronet Theatre in "A Doll's House."—Pages 7 and 12.

Royal & Co. draw attention to their boot and shoe repairing dept.—Page 4.

"All of a Sudden Norma" is the current attraction at the World Theatre.—Pages 7 and 12.

Special football matches will be played on Saturday next.—Page 4.

For particulars of forthcoming auction sales refer to Page 4.

Lane, Crawford's give a list of table delicacies on Page 6.

The Star Theatre the picture "More Deadly Than the Male" is being screened.—Page 12.

The first annual meeting of the Peak Residents' Association will be held on the 12th. inst.—Page 4.

The auction sale of one set of Mint Machinery has been postponed.—Page 4.

For Sale No. 38 the Peak.—Page 4.

Motor Boat for sale in good condition.—Page 4.

The Brunswick Studio have received new dance records.—Page 4.

"To-day's Exchange." The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 93/104.

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SOUTHAMPTON.

## Discontented Firemen.

London, April 7.—A lightning strike has developed among Southampton firemen who belong to the union, whose officials declare they were not consulted in the recent national wages agreement, whereunder their members' wages are reduced by £1 monthly.

The Union Castle s.s. Windsor Castle, and Royal Mail Almazora, due to sail for South Africa and South America respectively, have so far not sailed.—*Reuter*.

Later, The Almazora sailed manned by an emergency crew. Other vessels are sailing normally, manned by members of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, which is a signatory to the national wage agreement. Steps are being taken to secure similar staffs for the Windsor Castle. It is noteworthy that a similar lightning strike was declared by the crew of the Orient liner Ormuz before proceeding to Australia last week. It ended in the owners agreeing not to enforce the reduction in wages.

Later, The Windsor Castle sailed from Southampton at 11.55 last night.

Le Havre, April 7.—Two hundred and fifty of the engineering staff of the liner France have struck work in sympathy with the stokers' grievance. The France's departure for America has been prevented.—*Reuter*.

## RUM RUNNERS.

## A Disillusioned Skipper.

New York, April 7.—An exciting chase and arrest of rum smugglers on the New Jersey coast ended disastrously for the Government forces. The Coast-guard cutter captured a motor launch loading liquor from the so-called Rum Fleet, and arrested the crew of two men. The cutter was nearing the dock when a member of the crew fell overboard. The Captain ordered the prisoners to lower him head foremost in order to reach the sinking man. The prisoners obeyed, but then let go the Captain's feet, took charge of the cutter and escaped.

The rum runner John Bright sank yesterday in Vineyard Sound, Massachusetts. Fishermen have so far recovered nine bodies.—*Reuter*.THE PROHIBITION  
LAW.

## Still to Apply to S.B. Ships

Washington, April 7.—Attorney General Daugherty has advised Mr. Hughes that the clause of the contract whereunder the Shipping Board is selling its merchant vessels, to the effect that the ships should not be operated by purchasers to the violation of the laws of the United States, is a valid clause, generally interpreted as referring to the prohibition laws.—*Reuter*.FAR EASTERN  
OLYMPIAD.

## Anti-Japanese Feeling.

Shanghai, April 7.—The National Students' Union has taken up the matter of withdrawing from the Olympiad in consequence of Japan's attitude over the Twenty-one Demands Treaty. It is understood that after a lengthy discussion it was decided immediately to instruct the students to cease training.—*Reuter*.

## BILLIARDS.

## World's Record Broken.

London, April 7.—Playing at Holborn Hall, London, against Melbourne Inman, in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship, Newman made a new championship record break of 850, beating Smith's 785, made in the final in 1920. Newman also established a world's record with consecutive breaks of 542, 705 and 850.—*Reuter*.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

Installation on German  
Steamer.Berlin, April 7.—The Stines steamer General San Martin will be fitted with a wireless telephone when she sails for South America from Hamburg shortly.—*Reuter*.

## THE 21 DEMANDS.

Boycott Movement  
Spreading.Tientsin, April 7.—According to the North China Star, at meetings in the past few days the Chinese Cotton, Sateen and Hardware Merchants' Associations, also the Dyers' Association, decided to boycott Japanese goods. Firms who have sent orders to Japan will be allowed two weeks, whereafter no orders will be allowed to be sent. Firms sending orders to Shanghai are allowed one week.—*Reuter*.

Peking, April 6.—Reports having appeared in the vernacular papers stating that the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Washington had had a discussion with Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, on the question of the retrocession of the Kwantung Leased Territory, in the course of which the Chinese Charge d'Affaires is supposed to have asked that the Government of the United States should undertake the duty of arbitrating in this matter, and that Mr. Hughes is supposed to have replied stating that owing to the disturbed conditions in China, America must first give careful consideration to the matter before undertaking to assist in the Sino-Japanese negotiations, an enquiry at the American Legation elicited the information that Mr. Hughes has informed the American Minister that he had had no interview with the Chinese Charge d'Affaires on the subject of the retrocession of Liaotung, or on any matter relative to that territory.

It was further stated that the position of the American Government on the question is as set forth in Mr. Hughes' statement, which was minuted in the record of the sixth plenary session of the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments at Washington on February 4, 1922.—*Daily Bulletin*.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## Saturday's League Results.

London, April 8th.—The results of League matches played on Saturday were as under:

English League.	
Aston Villa	1 Arsenal
Liverpool	0 Birmingham
Oldham Ath.	1 Blackburn R.
Middlesbrough	1 Bolton W.
Burnley	0 Everton
Preston N. E.	3 Cardiff C.
Chelsea	1 Manchester C.
Newcastle U.	1 Huddersfield T.
Notts. F.	0 Stoke
Sherfield H.	3 West Brom A.
Tottenham H.	0 Sunderland
Scottish League.	
Ayr United	1 Alloa
Celtic	2 Hearts
Falkirk	1 Albion Rovers
Morton	1 Partick Thistle
Motherwell	4 Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	1 Raith Rovers
Third Lanark	1 Airdrieonians
Dundee	1 Clyde
Hamilton	0 Aberdeen
Hibernians	2 Rangers

## GOLF.

## Wayfoong v. Ewo.

Played over the week-end and won by Ewo by 34 points (127-161).  
Scores:

Wayfoong.	
Singles. Foursomes.	
Moorcroft	0
Bruce	0
Walker	1
Black	1
Dalgely	14
Dunnell	0
Hargreaves	0
Clerk	0
Turnbull	0
McPhail	0
Peat	1
Henderson	1
54	44

## Ewo.

Singles. Foursomes.	
Stewart	14
Galloway	0
Cornaby	4
Hollands	0
Sutherland	0
Tod	1
Moon	1
Robson	1
Shaw	1
Gotch	1
Eager	0
Piercy (A.)	0
61	61

## OIL IN AUSTRALIA.

## Discovery Near Melbourne.

Melbourne, April 7.—The Sun publishes a report that oil has been discovered at Williamsstown. A large syndicate has been formed to carry on further operations.—*Reuter*.PORTUGUESE  
INTERPORT CONTESTS.Football, Tennis and  
Billiards.

The Interport games between Hongkong and Macao, played on Saturday and yesterday, attracted considerable interest, the Portuguese community turning up in full force to witness the contests. Hongkong Portuguese were represented by players belonging to the Club de Recreio and, as was generally anticipated, the local men had little difficulty in accounting for the visitors.

## The Football Fixture.

The football match was played on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley. There was a large crowd around the ropes, and the stand was packed. The teams fielded as under:

Club de Recreio, Hongkong—M. Silva; E. P. Hyndman and H. Prata; C. Assumpcao, P.M. Xavier and R. Hyndman; L. Rocha, V. Conceicao, W. Ogley, E. R. Hyndman and A. A. Botelho.

Macao—A. Santos; J. Duarte and Lieut. J. Braganca (Capt); Couto, Conceicao and Mello; A. Rodrigues, J. Luiz, Amante, Carqueja and Rozario.

Mr. Wright had charge of the game.

On the whole the match, whilst not up to League football, was quite a good exhibition. The Hongkong team won by the big score of six goals to nil, of which no less than five were scored during the second half, when the Macao side had the misfortune to be without Rozario, who retired at the interval owing to indisposition.

## Dance at the Club.

After the football match the visiting players were entertained at a dance at the Club de Recreio. The function was a great success, over 300 attending. Dancing took place in the Kowloon Theatre and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all attending.

## Tennis Matches.

The tennis matches were played on the Club's courts at Kowloon, yesterday. A big crowd watched the play. Refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon. The Club won fairly easily, obtaining 63 games to Macao's 38. Yvanovich and Pinna were in fine form for the Club, and won all their sets. The results were as under:

V. Yvanovich and M. F. Pinna (Club de Recreio) beat F. Rodrigues and E. Beca, 10-1; beat M. Ribeiro and A. Mello, 10-1; beat J. S. Fernandes and R. Xavier, 7-4. F. X. Soares and F. Prata (Club de Recreio) beat F. Rodrigues and E. Beca, 9-2; beat M. Ribeiro and A. Mello, 6-5; lost to J. S. Fernandes and R. Xavier, 5-6. J. Lopes and C. E. Marques (Club de Recreio) lost to Rodrigues and E. Beca, 4-7; beat M. Ribeiro and A. Mello, 7-4; lost to J. S. Fernandes and R. Xavier, 5-6.

## Billiard Match.

In the evening the visiting players were the guests at dinner of the Club de Recreio, at the conclusion of which there was a billiard match between Francisco Silva (Macao) and P. A. Yvanovich (Club de Recreio).

Yvanovich won 500-357. The highest break was 41, by Yvanovich. Silva managed a 33.

## A NEW LIGHTER.

## Launched at Bailey's

On Wednesday last Messrs W.S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., launched from their yard at Kowloon the steam lighter Oriental, built to the order of the Hongkong Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., the launching ceremony being performed by Mr. A. Stevenson in the time honored manner.

The Oriental is a teakwood single screw steam lighter, 71 ft. in length and with three steel bulkheads, and is of exceptionally strong construction, being designed to carry ice-blocks in an insulated ice hold, capacity 20 tons of ice in 150 blocks. A mast and derrick with steam winch are fitted to lift the ice blocks. The propelling machinery consists of a set of compound surface condensing engines and a marine return tubular boiler, giving the vessel a speed of 84 knots.

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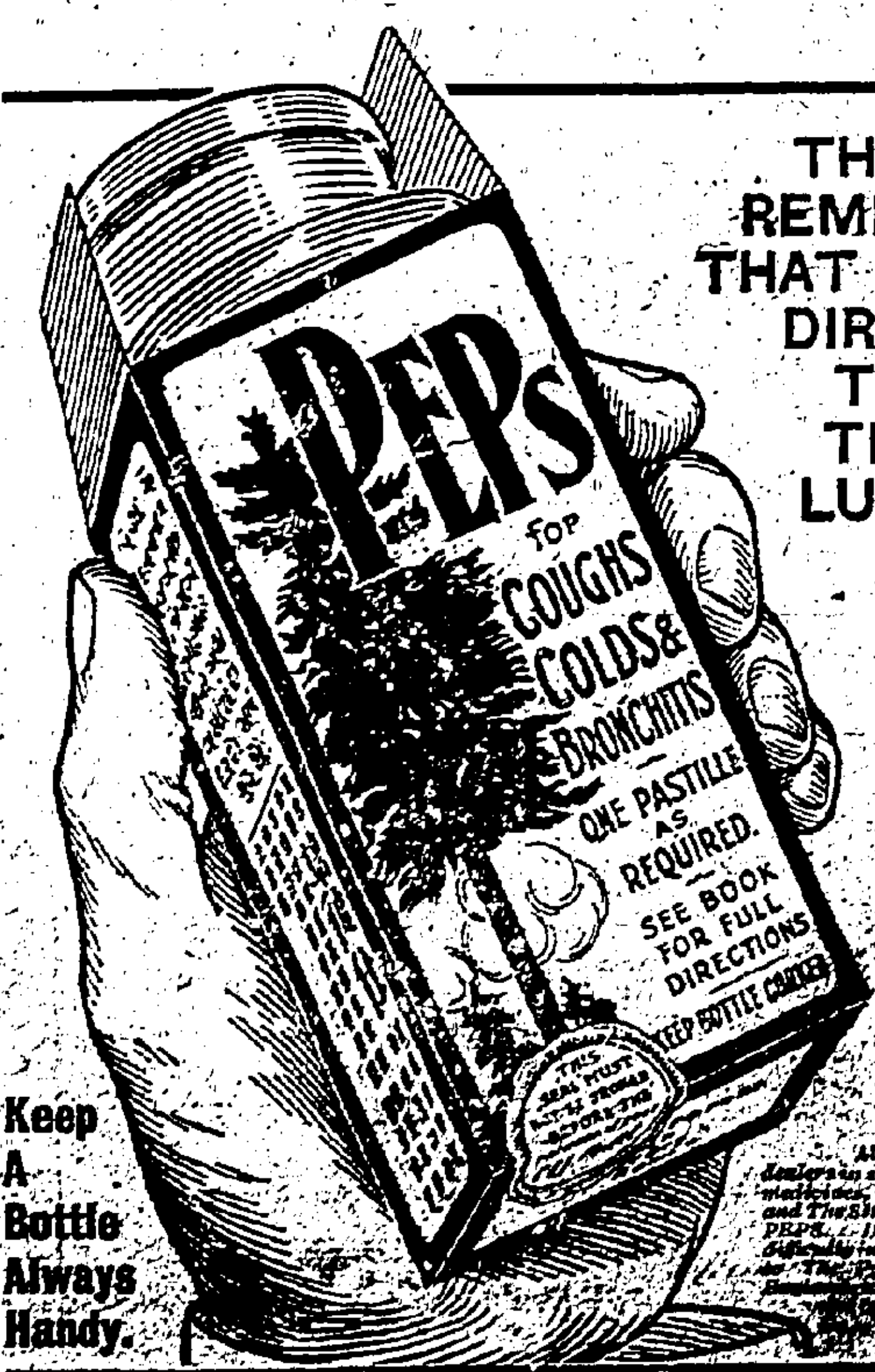
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## NOTICE.

WILL FOREIGN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS, seeking trade connections, and information, kindly communicate with P.O. Box 643.

## HOUSING COMMISSION.

THE Undersigned would be glad to receive in writing on or before the 20th. inst. suggestions from members of the general public in regard to—

- (1) The standardization (with the object of reducing the cost of buildings) of
    - (a) designs for houses.
    - (b) fixtures and fittings for houses.
  - (2) The reduction of the cost of building materials.
  - (3) The use of cheaper or more suitable kinds of building materials.
  - (4) The greater employment of labour-saving machines or devices.
  - (5) Improved methods for the transportation of building materials.
  - (6) Procuring an increased supply of skilled labourers.
  - (7) Reducing the number of middlemen.
  - (8) Other methods for reducing the cost of house construction.
- 2.—Measures which should be taken by the Government for promoting any of the above objects.
- 3.—Measures which should be taken by the Government
- (1) To increase the quantity of housing accommodation, and in particular
  - (2) To facilitate the building of more houses for occupation by
    - (i) Persons of moderate means.
    - (ii) The working classes.
- 4.—Measures which should be taken by the Government to increase the quantity of housing accommodation.
- H. E. POLLOCK,  
Chairman, Housing Commission.  
Princes Buildings,  
9th April, 1923.



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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THURSDAY, 12th. APRIL.

IN consequence of the Roof Garden Ball Room being privately engaged on Thursday, 12th. April, the usual evening Dance will take place in the Grill Room.

## FOOTBALL

HONGKONG LEAGUE CLUB GROUND, HAPPY VALLEY.

SATURDAY, 14th. April, 1923.

Division II. Kick off 3.15 p.m. King's v. The Rest (Winners)

Division I. Kick off 4.45 p.m. King's v. H.M.S. Ambrose (Runners-up)

Admission to stand \$1.00. Chairs 50 cents. Services in uniform, chairs 30 cents.

## H. K. O. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE following match will be played in the Stand Court at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 9th. April.

M. P. Lo & Thomas Lay v. O. & H. D. Kimmahn

Entrance fee, Members 20 cts. Non-Members 50 cts.

By Order, E. J. R. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE.

TO ALL IT MAY CONCERN We the undersigned John D. Humphreys & Son of Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road Central, hereby give notice that we have this day authorised Mr. John David Humphreys to sign our firm name per procuration.

Dated this 4th day of April 1923.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are requested to wear Membership Badges when watching matches from the stand court; otherwise they are liable to pay the non-members' entrance fees.

By Order, E. J. R. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

## CITY HALL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM

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THE WORLD'S GREAT 'CELIST' will give a

CONCERT on

WEDNESDAY, April 11th. 1923. at 5.30 p.m.

Assisted by Miss REBECCA CLARKE (Violin) Miss GERTRUDE WATSON (Piano)

Booking at THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO.

Price of Admission: \$3.00

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 11th. day of April, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th. February, 1923.

## INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS &amp; SHIPBUILDERS.

THE Annual General Meeting of the above Institution will be held on Wednesday, the 11th. inst. at 6 p.m. in the rooms King's Buildings.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 21st. April 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th. February 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st. April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Ltd. Agents.

Hongkong 4th. April 1923.

## NOTICE.

P. A. XAVIER & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of my firm has this day been sold to Mr. B. M. Castro and my interest and responsibility in the firm ceases as from to-day.

(Signed) P. A. XAVIER, Hongkong, 4th. April, 1923.

HAVING this day taken over the business of P. A. Xavier & Co. I hereby give notice that the said business will be carried on by me under the same style of P. A. XAVIER & CO.

(Signed) B. M. CASTRO, Hongkong, 4th. April, 1923.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

## HUGHES &amp; HOUGH GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (For Account of the Concerned),

on TUESDAY, the 10th April, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c., &c.

Comprising: Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Services, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands and Side Tables, etc.

Also One Enamel Bath, One Piano by John Brinsmead & Son, London. One American Ice Chest. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1923.

## LAMMERT BROS. PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

Thursday, the 12th April, 1923, commencing at 2.45 p.m. (at No. 15 A Orient Buildings, Cornucopia Road, Kowloon)

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Teak hatstand, chesterfield couch and chairs, teak extension dining table, chairs, teak sideboard, dinner wagon, glassware, crockery, cutlery, etc., etc.

Teak bedsteads, teak wardrobe with bevelled glass door, dressing table, washstand with marble top, curtains, etc.

One Perambulator. On view from Wednesday, the 11th. April. Catalogues will be issued. Terms Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1923.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that the auction sale

ONE SET OF MINT MACHINERY,

has been postponed until a date to be notified later.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 30th. April, 1923 at NOON

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, The Wreck of the s.s. "Nichiren Maru,"

as she now lies stranded in Long 110°42'50"E Lat. 20°10'30"N to together with whatever cargo of coal may be in the vessel at the time.

Terms: Cash on fall of hammer, when vessel &c., will be at the purchaser's risk.

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## CITY HALL, TWO PIANO RECITALS by Alexander Sklarevski (world famous Pianist)

to be given on Monday, 9th. April, at 2.30 p.m. and Tuesday, 10th. April, at 5.30 p.m.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Tues., the 10th. April, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Electrical Goods and Fittings comprising:—

Brass standard lamps, Table lamps, Hanging lamps, Electrolite, Pendants, Toasters, Chafing dishes, Heaters, etc., etc.

30 Electric Table Fans.

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Hongkong, 5th April, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 10th. April, 1923, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 13 Broadwood Road "Bridge House."

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—

Teak hatstand, chesterfield couch and armchairs, engraving Oilpaintings, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Standard lamp, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table, dining chairs, teak sideboard, dinner wagon, teak screen, brass fender, etc., etc.

Double and single teak bedsteads, double and single teak wardrobes with bevelled mirror doors, teak dressing table with bevelled mirror, washstand with marble top, tables, chairs, etc., etc.

One Cottage Piano by Montre & Co. On view from Monday the 9th April 1923.

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DO NOT MISS—ROCHA'S POPULAR AUCTION SALES

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After visiting Melbourne, where Admiral Gilly and his officers were entertained by the Federal Government, two French battle cruisers, Jules Michelet and Victor Hugo, left Sydney on January 11, the flagship going to New Zealand, and the Victor Hugo to Adelaide. At the invitation of the New South Wales Government, a large party of French officers and sailors visited La Perouse (New South Wales) where a brass tablet was placed on the monument in memory of the Comte De La Perouse, who commanded the French frigates which followed Captain Cook into Botany Bay.

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## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

An appeal is being made from Melbourne, on behalf of the Matthew Flinders memorial executive committee for subscriptions to complete the fund to erect a statue in the city of the famous navigator, who was the first sailor to circumnavigate Australia, and who gave its name to the continent. The total sum needed is £3,000 of which £1,450 is in hand, and pending the receipt of the full amount, the committee has provisionally accepted the design of Mr. Web Gilbert as reproduced above. The Melbourne City Council which has granted £300 to the fund, will be asked to choose a site.

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Inability is a vice of the age. Complaint has been made lately—not by any means for the first time—of actors who cannot be heard and singers whose words remain a mystery. A definite complaint is now presented in a letter to *The Times* from "Law Reporter" on the practice of Judges of delivering their judgments in such a way as to be almost unintelligible to anyone sitting in the body of the Court. "With an experience of the Courts extending over nearly thirty years," says this correspondent, "I feel convinced that never has the standard of judicial elocution reached so low an ebb as at present. You may walk from Court to Court in the King's Bench Division and encounter in every one the same inaudibility, due either to the extreme rapidity with which judgments are delivered or to the adoption of the monstrous small voice which many Judges appear to consider appropriate to the delivery of the decisions at which they have arrived."

M. Abel Chevalley, the distinguished French critic and High Commissioner for France in the Caucasus, has been on a visit to London. He lectured, during his stay, before the Royal Society of Literature and the Anglo-French Society. His subject was Paul Louis Courier, "one of the greatest prose writers of the last century, and perhaps the purest and most pungent pamphleteer." But there was a prelude. M. Chevalley is the author of a book on the novel of today, in which he pays high tribute to our own novelists, and Mr. Edmund Gosse, who presided, did not fail to bring M. Chevalley's compliments to the notice of the meeting. As for M. Chevalley, he said that never was the vitality of English literature more manifest than at present, and never perhaps, not even in the eighteenth century, did it owe so much to the English novel and novelists. France was now, as before, canalizing and transferring to a large portion of humanity the best and worst of our flow of fiction. Montaigne said "L'Angleterre est faite pour y penser." He might have added, "Et la France, pour y dispenser."

## \$100 GIVEN AWAY

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COMPETITION.

We will give a prize of \$100 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of the two matches to be played on SATURDAY next, April 14th, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

Rules of Competition. All forecasts must be written on coupons cut from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address in the coupon to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.

Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

The Prize of \$100 will be awarded to the competitor who gives the correct goal scores of the matches below. In the event of more than one competitor sending in correctly forecast goal scores, of these matches, then the Prize will be divided equally between them.

No competitor shall be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 11 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 14th. Coupons received after that time will be discarded.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision shall be final. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this competition.

Any match given below which, through any cause whatever, is not played to a finish will not be counted.

No members of the "Telegraph" staff will be permitted to take part in the competition.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO. LTD.

Agents, The Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd.

## ITALIAN SETTLERS IN AUSTRALIA

A large contingent of Italians arrived in Australia by the Lloyd Sataldo liner Re D'Italia, which reached Melbourne at the end of December. The passenger list contained 650 names, and though the majority were Italians, there were many Greeks, and a sprinkling of Slavs.

## NOTICE



## CARPENTRY

To build a house, a garage, a shed, a piece of furniture is the ambition of most boys. That ambition may be realised by a Boy Scout. Carpentry in all its technique is one of the useful hobbies taught to Boy Scouts. They are instructed how to erect houses, bridges, summer houses, fences; in fact, everything a carpenter should be able to build.

The Hongkong Scouts will have some small samples of their work on show at the

## SCOUT JAMBOREE

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## TOBACCO GROWING IN AUSTRALIA.

The guarantee of the British Tobacco Co., Australia, to purchase 1,500,000 lb. of Australian grown leaf at prices ranging up to 2/6 per lb. has attracted a great deal of attention particularly in some of the southern districts of New South Wales and in the North Eastern District of Victoria. Some land has been bought down towards the Murray at prices from 27 to 230 per acre.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

## Prize Distribution and Smoking Concert.

A most successful evening was spent at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters on Saturday night by Volunteers and a number of invited guests. The occasion was the annual prize distribution and smoking concert. Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, (the Commandant), who has recently returned to the Colony, was in the chair and those present included the General Officer Commanding, Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., Commodore H. E. Grace, Colonel Davy, Lieut-Colonel Nicholson, Lieut-Colonel Roberts, Major Murdoch, Major Young, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. R. Sutherland. The handsome trophies and prizes won during the year were displayed on the Commandant's table.

During the evening a most enjoyable musical programme was rendered, songs being given by Messrs G. H. Piercy, W. J. Haggard, V. C. Labrum, G. McLeod and E. T. Cricket, recitations by Mr. C. Olive and Q.M.S. Maughan and selections on the pipes by Messrs. McEwen, Mr. E. J. Edwards presided at the piano.

## Recruits Wanted.

Lieut-Colonel Bird, addressing the company, said they had come to the end of another training season. As he had been away for the greater part of the time, he could not speak from personal experience of the work done, but from what Major Murdoch had told him some very good training had been accomplished. He regretted to say that the strength of the Corps had fallen, owing chiefly to people leaving the Colony and to the hesitancy of new arrivals to join. It was especially the young men who had had no previous training that they wanted to get hold of, and he hoped all would endeavour to assist in enrolling as many as they could. The rifle shooting, he was glad to hear, produced keen competition. The Corps failed to maintain its hold on the Bellis Shield, but they hoped to regain their proper position at the head of the League next year. In conclusion, the Commandant thanked all those who had kindly contributed towards the prize fund, the Committee whose strenuous work resulted in the meeting being such a success, and the Officers of the Regiment, the gunners and sappers who had assisted in various ways by giving instruction and lectures.

## Value of Rifle Shooting.

Major-General Fowler, before distributing the prizes, gave a short address on the value of rifle shooting. He had always been very keen on rifle shooting and had done a good deal of it in his time, starting when he was at school. Rifle shooting was very good training for the soldier, not only from the point of view of using the rifle properly but also for the nerves. A good many competitions were lost, especially by the younger men, through getting nervous and missing the last few bulls. The General spoke of the value of the snipers during the war, and of what great assistance specialists of this kind could be in time of trouble. In conclusion the General congratulated the Corps on the keen competition shown and then presented the prizes to the successful marksmen.

## The Prize Winners.

The prize winners were as under: Blake Shield won by Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. D. C. Logan, M. C., Corp. F. C. Goodman, Pte. Valentine, Pte. Duncan, Pte. Swan. Francis Cup won by Engineer Company.—Lieut. R. M. Smith, M. B. E., Sergt. R. J. Everest, Spr. Leonard, Spr. Firman. Musketry Competition.—1st Lieut. R. M. Smith, M. B. E.; 2nd, Corp. F. C. Goodman; 3rd, Spr. Leonard.

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### MARRIAGES.

LEVY-NATHAN.—On March 29, 1933, in London, Simon A. Levy, of Shanghai, to Kate Ethel, daughter of the late L. E. Nathan, J.P., formerly of Christchurch, New Zealand.

BROWN-POTE-HUNT.—On April 2, 1933, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A., Walter James, son of the late Capt. Arthur Vere Brown, of Shanghai, to Muriel Jane, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Pote-Hunt, of Shanghai.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 9th April, 1933.

### A FOOLISH SCHEME.

China's superfluous soldiery constitute one of the curses of the country. In the adjacent province of Kwangtung we have seen what a menace this armed rabble has been to life and property and to the peace of law-abiding citizens. Any satisfactory scheme, therefore, which aims at robbing these men of their power for evil must be welcomed. But we fear the proposal now put forward, by which, apparently, efforts are to be made by merchants and others to buy the rifles of these troops, is absurd. A more futile way of dealing with a serious problem we have scarcely ever encountered. If it is necessary, as it surely is, that these bandit-troops be disbanded, then assuredly it is the Government's business to do the job; and nobody else's. It appears that not only are certain commercial organisations to be associated with this movement to buy back the rifles, but the Labour Guilds are also joining in the scheme, though precisely in what manner is not indicated. The argument that as a result of the scheme the bandit-troops will gradually be disbanded and their rifles placed in the hands of "responsible citizens" does not carry sufficient conviction that the problem will thus be solved. In the first place, what guarantee is there that these organised bands of armed robbers (for that is what these so-called troops are) will be ready to sell their arms? Then, assuming they do, would it not be possible for them to re-arm themselves? Another point, and a most important one, is the destination of these rifles, once

they should pass out of the hands of the soldiery. What possible use can "responsible citizens" have for these arms? And are the half a million Guild members in Canton to have some of the rifles as well? The whole scheme appears to us to have been very badly thought out—it is a very amateurish tinkering with a really serious issue. The question is not made any easier of settlement from the fact that in the past the responsible heads of government in Canton and elsewhere have encouraged the continued existence and activity of these armed bands by enlisting their services in order to fight against opposition parties. Canton is thus suffering from an evil more or less of its own creation. But other and more sensible plans than those now disclosed will have to be devised for coping with the problem.

### Housing Commission.

We find ourselves in agreement with our morning contemporaries regarding the constitution of the Commission to enquire into the housing problem. So far as the appointments go, they are admirable.

Mr. Pollock, besides representing the C.R.A., is a property owner; Mr. Bailey is a large employer of labour who is anxious that the workers should live under better conditions; and Mr. Kotewall will be able to speak for the Chinese and, as a business man and owner, can well represent some of the larger interests. But as technical issues of the utmost importance in regard to building costs must be raised at the enquiry, it seems to us that at least one architect should have been included on the Commission. We know the difficulty of getting wholly disinterested men of this type, but if this were found impossible, could not the services of a Government servant with the necessary knowledge be secured? Then, also, at least one actual tenant who knows something from experience about rents might have been included on the Commission. Whilst we fully appreciate the Government's desire that the Commission should be an impartial body, and also realise that it will have power to call experts to give evidence, the point appears to have been overlooked that, without the presence of a member possessing technical knowledge, it will be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get down to essential points on such matters as building costs. It will be useless to call witnesses if they cannot be questioned on technical points, and to do that, at least one of the Commissioners should be equipped with the requisite knowledge. That is where a qualified Government servant, who would have no axe to grind, would be valuable. We cannot help feeling that the Commission is too small for the immensity and intricacy of the job. For the Sui An inquiry there were nearly double the number of commissioners; then have been selected to look into the housing problem, which is obviously one of far greater importance and complexity.

### Silver Reserves.

One of the principal changes in the realm of currency since the war has been the debasing of their coinage by the different nations. This step was originally induced by the very high price to which silver rose, making it a profitable business for silver coins to be melted and sold by weight. Everyone will recollect how difficult it was to obtain small change when this procedure on the part of some sections of the public was at its height. At present, there is in a few countries already a very large proportion of base coin—mostly aluminium, bronze or nickel and nickel-bronze. Where there is a proportion of silver, it is very slight. This lessened demand for silver has operated towards the lower price now ruling. This same low quotation has been interesting those concerned with the silver market, who have been examining ways and means of establishing the demand, and have of course been especially anxious that the slump in price should not become even more marked. One comparatively recent suggestion, which is receiving the attention of competent observers, is that the nations might do more in the way of establishing silver currency reserves. It is pointed out that Switzerland, whose currency has

## DAY BY DAY.

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO GET RICH, IF YOU CAN MANAGE NOT TO APPEAR SO.

The Kowloon Football Club is holding its annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday next.

The Special Medal Round played at Fanling during the Easter holidays was won by Mr. T. G. Bennett, 75 net.

A Canton correspondent says it is reported that large batches of troops from northern districts are continually arriving at Shikwan.

The China Mail S.S. Company's steamer China, due here on Wednesday morning, has aboard 38 bags of mail, 1,234 tons of flour and 225 tons of general merchandise for this port.

It is reported that a general meeting of all the military commanders is to be held in the Civil Governor's office in Canton today for the purpose of deciding what proportion of the gambling revenues should go to the military before tenders are invited for the monopoly.

It is hoped shortly to complete arrangements by which members of the V.R.C. will be able to secure hot full-course dinners and dinners at about fifty or sixty cents per head. Another scheme in contemplation is the provision of a motor-boat for seamen desirous of using the Club, to take them to and from their ships.

Another big property deal has been put through by the sale of the block extending from No. 16 to No. 180, Des Vaux Road, including the premises occupied by the Swatow Driven Work Co. and the Blue Bird and Alexandra Cafes, as well as a godown at the rear. The purchasers are Messrs. Ko-Ho-ning and Lam Fok-oh, the price paid being \$445,185. It is probable that the buildings now on the site will be pulled down.

We announced on Saturday the serious illness of Master Colin Black, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Black, whilst on his way home aboard the s.s. City of Simla with his mother. News has since been received that the little lad died on Saturday. The utmost sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Black, the former having left by the Empress of Canada on Saturday in the hope that the little fellow would survive the trip home.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on a coolie by Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, this morning, for being on board the Van Cloon without permission. Defendant was seen with two other men by a Chinese detective coming out of the first class saloon. The detective's suspicions were aroused. He gave chase. Two men got away and defendant was caught. In his possession was found a sharp knife, of the kind used by pickpockets.

For carrying 46 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence, the master of the steam launch Tak Hing had to appear at the Marine Court, before Comdr. Beckwith, this morning. Lance-Sergeant Keen told the Court that he counted those on board and found 108 persons, while defendant's certificate allowed only 62. Defendant's excuse was that a number of soldiers from Antau came on board and refused to go ashore. Four previous convictions were proved and a fine of \$150 was inflicted, with the option of two months.

the highest standing in Europe, has behind it reserves of at least one fourth silver, and Spain also has a large proportion of silver in her vaults. A fair ratio of silver in Germany's reserves is offered as the basis for a real currency when the present worthless issues have been burned. Poland and Czechoslovakia are among other European countries where silver reserves are being gathered. It is pointed out that, far and away ahead of all others, is the Indian Government's 50 per cent. silver reserve on its notes, this accumulation of silver amounting not long ago to 866 million rupees. These Governments that have hitherto neglected silver as a currency reserve might well ponder the facts given above.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

### Saturday's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ.")

Saturday's games resulted as under—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.  
King's ... 2 Kowloon ... 1  
FRIENDLY.  
Tamar ... 3 Club ... 1

Owing to the Titanic going to sea on Saturday last, their League game with the Club was cancelled at a late hour, but the Tamar filled the gap by playing a friendly game.

Kowloon v. King's.  
At Kowloon, the King's had their revenge for the defeat in the Shield final when they beat Kowloon on the railway ground by two goals to one. The game was very keenly contested, and, judging by the run of play, should have resulted in a draw. Neither goal scored was a brilliant effort, for in each case it appeared that the goalie could have cleared.

The King's were the first to become dangerous, but offside play relieved. Then Cleme had a chance for Kowloon, and, after getting the better of Williams, went in but sent the ball outside the posts. The first goal came to the King's after eighteen minutes' play and followed a tussle in the goal-mouth between Jones, of the King's, and Wheeler, of Kowloon. Woodman, seeing an opening, rushed out to clear, but the King's centre pushed the ball clear of the goalkeeper and it just rolled over the goal-line, and the King's were leading by a lucky goal. Mason soon after levelled up for Kowloon, following a free-kick awarded against Newton for a foul throw.

The Kowloon left-winger sent in a shot which the King's goalie made no attempt to clear. The ball running along the crossbar struck the further goalpost and rebounded to play, and Mason, following up, sent it into the net, making the score one goal all.

Crossing over level, both teams tried hard for the lead and it fell to the King's. Grotty, receiving a fine pass from Jones, sent in a shot from the wing. Woodman made a feeble attempt to clear and put the ball on to the foot of Hart, and the King's forward returned it into the net, winning the game for the military. The Kowloon team worked hard to pull the game round, but the King's defence were playing a sound game and kept them out, and the time arrived leaving the King's winners by the odd goal in three. The King's middle line prevented the Kowloon attack from settling down.

Tamar v. Club.  
A large number attended at the Club ground to see the home team wind up their League season, but the game with the Titanic was cancelled and the Tamar turned out a strong side which included Frost, of the Hawkins. The first half was in favour of the Club, who, at the interval, were leading by the only goal scored, Gerrard beating Routley from close range, following good work by Forsyth on the wing.

In the second half, the sailors had things much their own way, and, except for a couple of flying visits by the Club left wing, the home team never looked like scoring. McPhail stopped a hard shot from Roberts, but before he could clear Hill dashed up and put the ball into the net. Shortly after, the sailors forced a corner and Roberts beat McPhail from close range. Hudson took a long shot and McPhail, misjudging the flight of the ball, let it pass over his head into the net. The sailors now had a lead of three goals to one and were still attacking. During a raid on the Club goal, Reid turned the ball into his own goal in attempting to clear. The final whistle sounded leaving the sailors winners by four goals to one.

### SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Clergyman's Gruesome Discovery.

Whilst returning home on Saturday night, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell made a gruesome discovery. He saw the body of a Chinese man hanging to the railings of No. 5, Queen's Gardens. Life was extinct, death having apparently occurred hours previously. A report was made to the police, and the remains were taken to the Mortuary.

It is believed to be a case of suicide. The identity of the man is being investigated by the police.

## BIG LOCAL BLAZE.

### Chinese Village Wiped Out.

Damage to the extent of about \$150,000 was occasioned by a big fire in the village of Apichan, on the island opposite Aberdeen fishing village, on Saturday night. Hundreds of Chinese have been rendered homeless as a consequence. It was about 8.30 p.m. when the fire broke out, and it spread rapidly. The fire, which is kept at the village, was unable to cope with the blaze, and a large fire float was rushed to the island, arriving about 9.30. By then, the conflagration had obtained a firm hold on the village. Many of the islanders got away in sampans with such portion of their belongings as they were able to save. The flames shot up high in the air, consuming over thirty dwellings, including shops, well within the hour. It took fifteen hours of strenuous work by the Fire Brigade, after the large float had arrived, to get the fire under control. Valuable assistance was given by the men from the Aberdeen police station. The homeless ones were able later to find temporary shelter with the Aberdeen folk, but the plight of some of the Chinese whose homes have been burned out is pitiful. It is fortunate, however, that, so far as is known, no lives were lost in the blaze.

The origin of the fire remains obscure. One report is to the effect that a child upset a lamp in one of the houses, and another story has it that an opium-smoker overturned his lamp. The rainless days, and hot sun, had made the houses as dry as tinder, and they soon flared up. The fire was one of confusion, with anxious parents searching frantically for their children and terrified youngsters running hither and thither. A fair number of the villagers suffered injuries through trying to enter the blazing dwellings in order to save their property, whilst others were hurt by falling timbers. Special praise is due to Police Sub-Inspector Mr. Walter, who, with others on the scene, rushed into some of the burning houses and hustled the inmates out of harm's way.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

### University Wins the League.

The University won the top place in the local cricket League on Saturday, by defeating the Hongkong Cricket Club. The University only required to draw to secure first place. They have won all but one of their League matches, the exception being a draw. The H.K.C.C. lacked the services of T. E. Pearce and R. E. A. Webster, which must have made a big difference in their score. Going in to bat first, they compiled 99, only one batsman passing twenty (R. H. Wild, 23). A. R. Ramjahn took 4 wickets for 19 runs. The University replied with 149 (M. H. Roffey 35, not out). E. N. Young took 3 of the winners' wickets for 28 runs.

The Craigengower C.C. won an easy victory over the E.G.A. on Saturday at Happy Valley. The gunners scored 90, with M. H. Abbas taking 6 of their wickets for 40. Craigengower replied with 223 (B. W. Bradbury 61, retired). Lt. D'Arcy Evans 49, and F. E. Lawrence 32. Lt. Fisher took 4 wickets for 27 runs, and Gr. Lel-liott 2 for 12.

The K.C.C. second eleven were at home to the Police on Saturday, the match being a draw. The home side desolated when they had compiled 178 with seven wickets down (L. R. Duncan 43, run out, H. Avery 40, and V. L. Raiton 40, not out). The Police in reply scored 140 for the loss of 6 wickets (C. F. Alexander 57, and R. Earnshaw 32). Raiton took 4 for 25.

### BASEBALL.

### South China's Latest Win.

At Happy Valley on Sunday afternoon, the South China baseball team defeated the U.S.S. Sacramento in a very exciting game. The sailors were leading for six innings, but during the last two the local boys batted in run after run, until the final score stood 14-6. The sailors have a team of fast holders and heavy hitters, they made two home runs early in the game, but it was the rally in the sixth that earned the game for the Chinese, who have won every game played this year.



## GYMKHANA SURPRISES.

## Big Dividends on Saturday.

Race-goers who complain of the small dividends usually paid by the pari-mutual at Hongkong gymkhana had to change their opinions at the first Gymkhana at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Backers for the most part must have had a bad time, but those who were lucky in spotting the winners were well repaid for their investments. Big dividends were the order of the day.

In the first race Mr. Harriman on Dempsey paid a dividend of \$36.90. Those who put their money on Strathfarrar (Mr. Zelenky) in the second race netted \$44.50. In spite of (Mr. Seth) in the fifth paid \$31.80. The sensation of the afternoon was Petrol-King, ridden by Mr. Potts, in the one mile race for non-winning griffins of this season and subscription griffins of any season whether winners or not. This pony paid \$338.20, the biggest return for many years.

The ideal weather did not attract a large crowd, but the cash sweeps did not appear to suffer. His Excellency the Governor was present, and the King's Regt. Band enlivened the proceedings with their music.

**HALF MILE RACE.**—For Subscription Griffins of any season that have never won a race, whether starters or not. 1st Prize: \$250. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's Dempsey (Mr. Harriman) ..... 1  
Mr. J. G. Lyon's Cassia River (Mr. Davies) ..... 2  
Mr. Kensington's The Discard (Mr. Matcham) ..... 3

Also ran: Messrs. Hosie and Cock's Old Monkeynuts (Lt. D'Aeth), Mrs. Bernard's Snodgrass (Mr. L. Zelenky), Mr. A. H. Carroll's Palm-Leaf (Mr. F. M. L. Soares), Mr. Towers' Flash Title (Mr. Nelson), and Dr. A. K. Esler's Whistling Rufus (Mr. Sewell).

Won by half a length; a head between second and third.  
Time: 1 min. 01 3/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$36.90; Places, \$9.90; \$13.80 and \$19.20.  
Cash Sweep:

Ticket No. 305 \$1,344  
" 371 384  
" 370 192

Unplaced Ponies (\$20 each):  
Tickets Nos. 337, 110, 302, 483 and 250.

**CLASS HANDICAP: A CLASS: THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.**—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar (Mr. Zelenky) ..... 1  
Messrs. Potts and Croucher's Petrol King (Mr. Potts) ..... 2  
Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie (Mr. Matcham) ..... 3

Also ran: Mr. A. H. Carroll's Oak Leaf (Late Sportsman Dahlia), Mr. S. A. Lopez's Roman Warrior (Mr. Gibson), and Messrs. da Rosa's Roman Law (Mr. da Rosa).

Won by half length; one length between second and third.  
Time: 1 min. 33 2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$44.50; Places, \$10.70; \$17.10 and \$11.20.  
Cash Sweep:

Ticket No. 216 \$1,967.70  
" 192 562.20  
" 828 281.10

Unplaced Ponies (\$20 each):  
Tickets Nos. 89, 473 and 535.

**GYMKHANA STAKES.**—Value \$500. Distance—One Mile. For all China Ponies. A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Gymkhana Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Henry Humphreys Speckled Mouse (Mr. Matcham) ..... 1  
Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia (Mr. Gibson) ..... 2

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River (Mr. Zelenky) ..... 3  
Also ran: Mr. A. H. Carroll's Oak Leaf (Mr. L. Nelson), and Mr. F. M. L. Soares's Crusador (Mr. Soares).

Won by half length; three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 09 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$14.40; Places, \$9.70; \$15.20.  
Cash Sweep:

Ticket No. 81 \$4,409.20  
" 501 1,259.80  
" 447 629.90

Unplaced Ponies (\$50 each):  
Ticket Nos. 38, 296.

**POLO SCURRY.**—About 400 yards. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$30.

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Springer (Mr. H. Seth) ..... 1  
Mr. C. C. Boyd's Devonport (Mr. Zelenky) ..... 2

Also ran: Mesars. Graham and Harriman's Bulldog Drummond (Mr. Harriman), Lt. Lake's Exchange (Mr. Donaldson), Lt. H. Kemmis's Kilsen (Lt. Lake), Mr. Macnamara's Rice Bird (Mr. Davies), Mr. J. Bartholomew's Manifest (Mr. Bartholomew), Mr. J. Bartholomew's Sleepy (Mr. Potts), Dr. J. G. Lyon Brown's The Dunlin (Dr. Lyon Brown), Dr. A. R. Esler's Whistling Rufus (Dr. Esler) and Mr. A. Young's Roman Dusk (Mr. Young).

Won by a head; a length between second and third.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$18.10; Places, \$7.80; \$7.20; \$26.80.  
Cash Sweep:

Ticket No. 515 2,135.70  
" 107 610.20  
" 321 305.10

Unplaced Ponies (\$20 each):  
Ticket Nos. 5, 417, 637, 638, 660, 703, 440, 365 and 707.

**CLASS HANDICAP: B CLASS: THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.**—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Seth's In Spite of (Mr. Seth) ..... 1  
Mr. Tower's Ridge Tile (Mr. Zelenky) ..... 2

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy Kid (Mr. Soares) ..... 3  
Also ran: Messrs. Potts and Croucher's Veteran King (Mr. Potts), Mr. G. A. Harriman's West River (Mr. Matcham), Messrs. Graham and Harriman's Autumn Time (Mr. Harriman), Mr. Mac's Gorahar (Lt. D'Aeth), Mr. Blank's Royal Earl (Capt. Spinks), Messrs. Wynne and Donaldson's Danmore (Mr. Gibson), Mr. H. B. L. Downbiggin's Boatman (Mr. Davies), and Mr. A. H. Carroll's Palm Leaf (Mr. Nelson).

Won by a length; half length between second and third.  
Time: 1 min. 36 2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$31.80; Places, \$13.20; \$11.90; \$8.20.  
Cash Sweep:

Ticket No. 361 \$2,048.90  
" 232 535.40  
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Unplaced Ponies (\$20 each):  
Ticket Nos. 319, 175, 458, 670, 244, 191, 522 and 559.

**ONE MILE RACE.**—For non-winning Griffins of this Season and Subscription Griffins of any season whether winners or not. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Potts and Croucher's Petrol King (Mr. Potts) ..... 1  
Mr. J. M. Remedios's Royal Conqueror (Mr. Gibson) ..... 2

Mr. John Peel's Prior Muir (Mr. Zelenky) ..... 3  
Also ran: Mr. Nemaze's Nastaran (Mr. Seth), Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie (Mr. Davies), Mr. Dyer's Manifesto (Mr. Matcham) and Mr. F. M. L. Soares's Fidalgo (Mr. Soares).

Won by two lengths; a neck between second and third.  
Time: 2 mins. 08 2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$338.20; Places, \$15.60; \$7.20; \$7.10.  
Cash Sweep:

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" 149 614.80  
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Unplaced Ponies (\$20 each):  
Ticket Nos. 367, 342, 378 and 241.

**ONE AND A QUARTER MILE RACE: HANDICAP.**—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia (Mr. Zelenky) ..... 1  
Mr. F. M. L. Soares's Crusador (Mr. Soares) ..... 2

Mr. Alvaston's Arlington (Mr. Gibson) ..... 3  
Also ran: Messrs. da Rosa's Roman Law (Mr. da Rosa) and Mr. Seth's Knockuh Leg (Mr. Seth).

Won by two lengths; six lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2 45 4/5.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$9.40; Places, \$6.50; \$12.20.  
Cash Sweep:

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Unplaced Ponies (\$20 each):  
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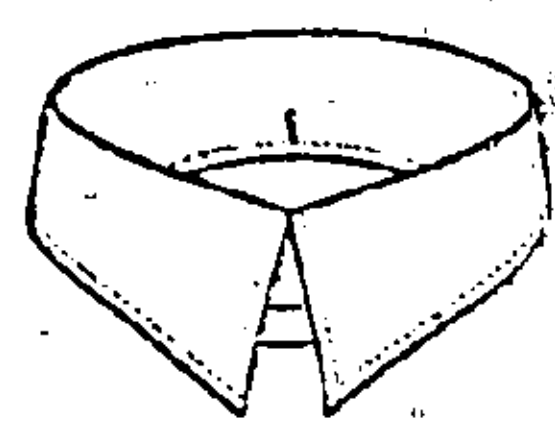
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# CAMERA NEWS.



It's Culver Sparks, of Indiana, wanted to get across the Pacific, so he climbed into a packing case supplied with water and provisions, and had the box shipped as freight from San Francisco to Hongkong. He stood it a week before he crawled out, to the crew's amazement. Pictures show Sparks and his "travelling case."



The tremendous strength of the tidal wave which spread destruction among Pacific islands is shown by this photo just received from Hawaii, which shows the remains of the Pacific Club of Hawaii after it had been washed 50 feet from its foundation by the great wave of water which swept up the Waialae River from Hilo Bay.



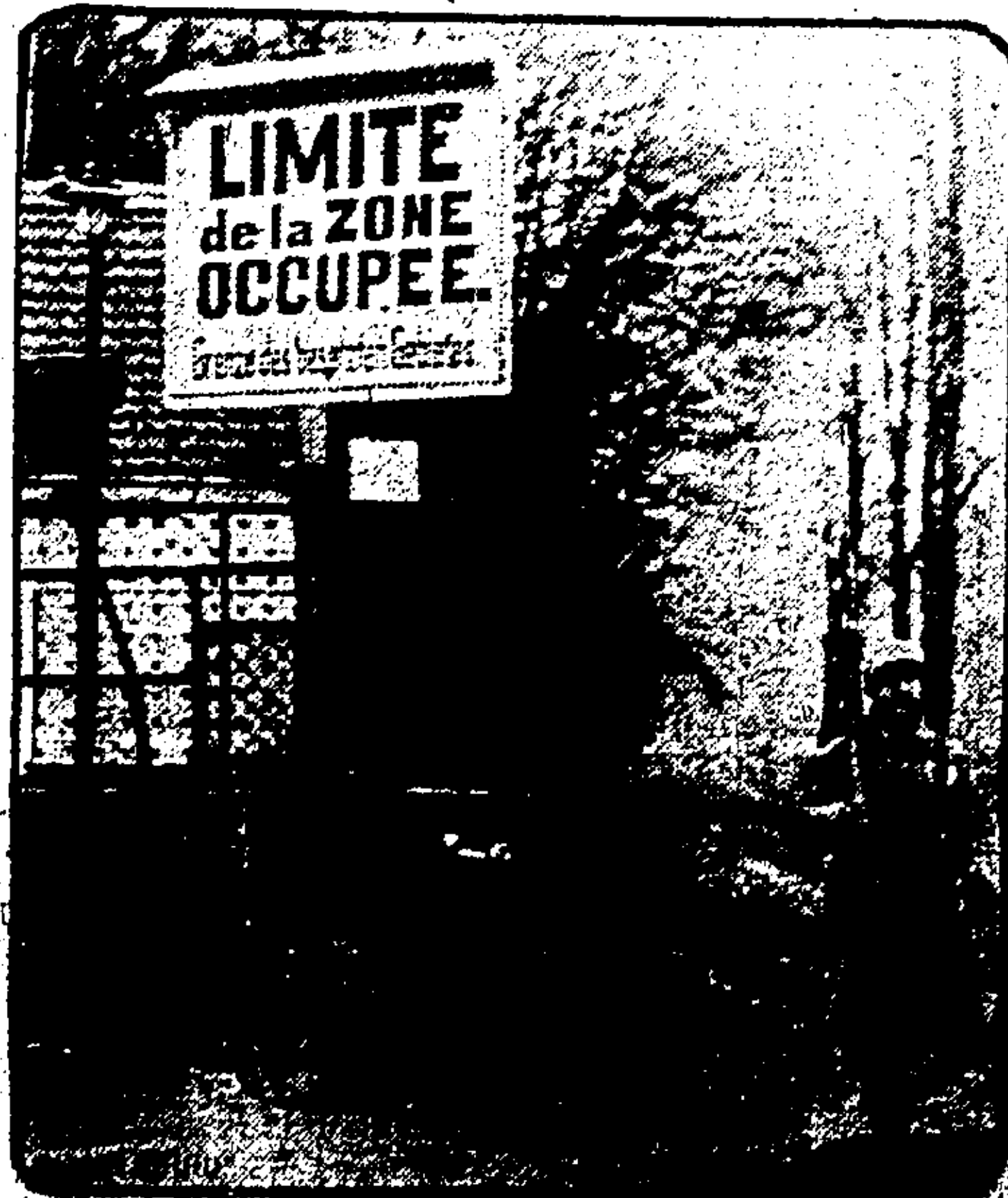
Here are workers in New York harbour cleaning an ice-coated buoy.



The bodies of 13 victims of an early morning blaze in a crowded Kansas City boarding house were removed from the wreckage you see in this picture.



These wolf-hounds won the annual dog-sled Derby in Quebec.



Here is the end of the German territory under French sway at the present time.



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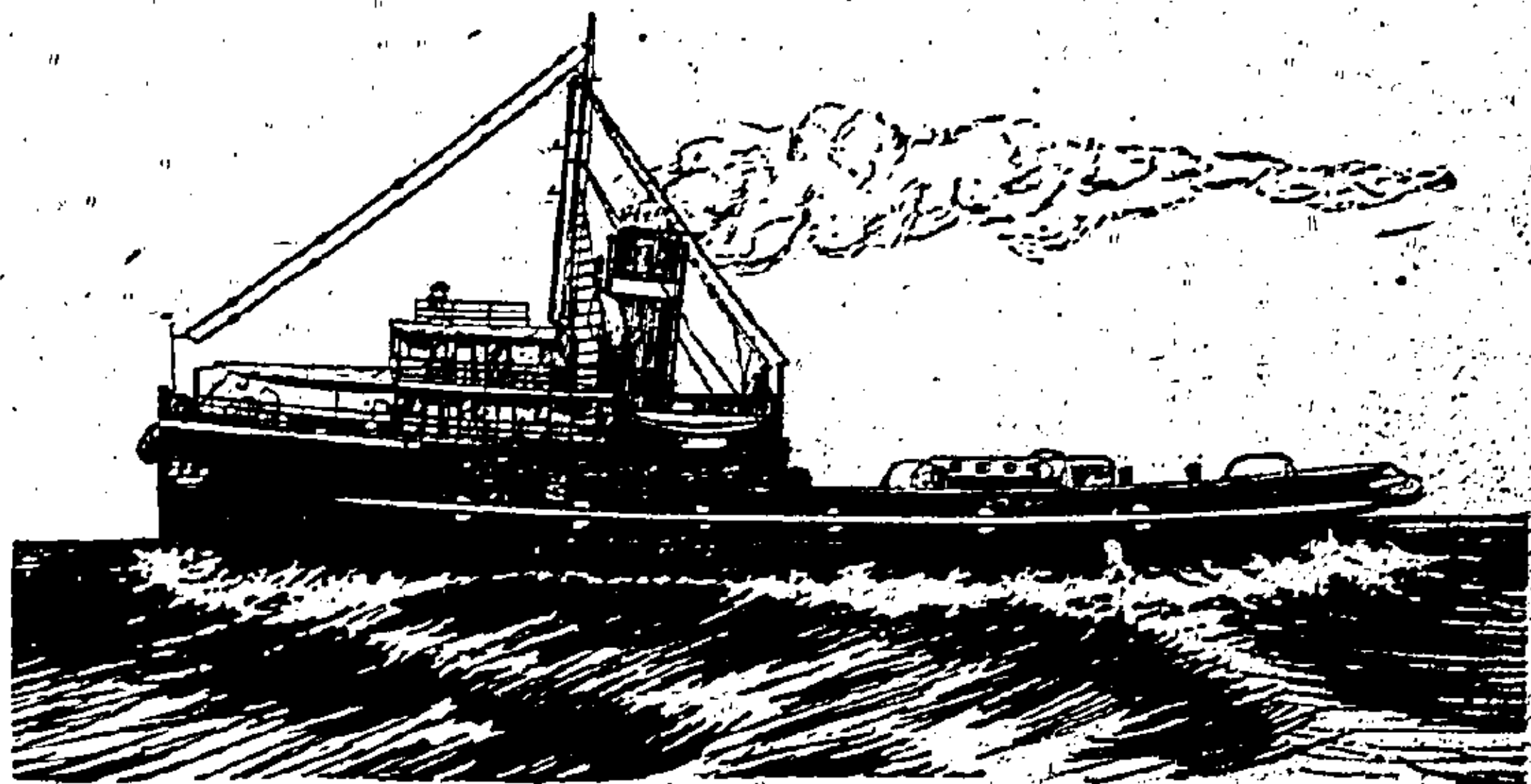
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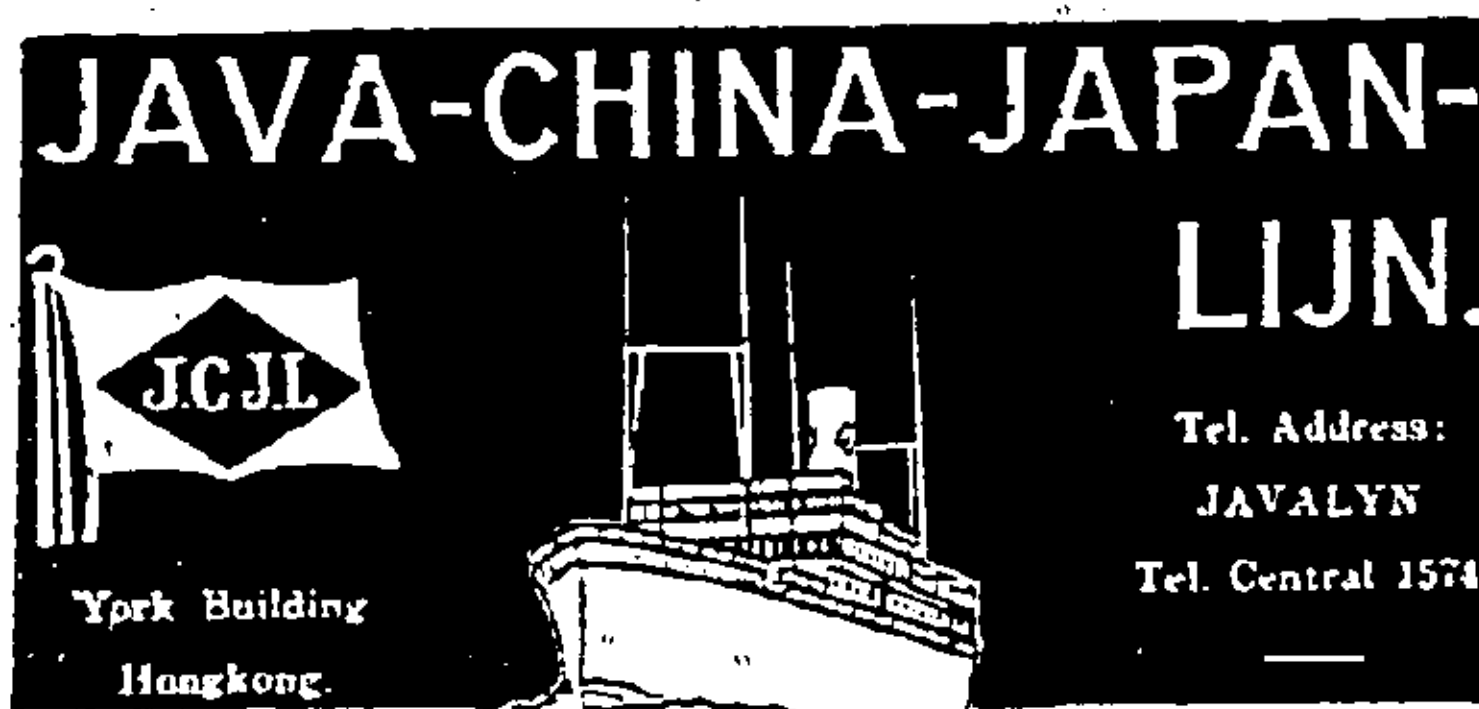
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PAUL LECAT	—	—	30th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Mar.	13th Apr.	15th May
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MATSUMOTO MARU ... Sunday, 15th April.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES &amp; VALENCIA.

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YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th April.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th May.

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KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

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TANBA MARU ... Tuesday, 10th April.

SADO MARU ... Friday, 27th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.

YAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Thursday, 12th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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HARUNA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Apr.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SAIGON	Taisang	Tues. 10th Apr. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	Tues. 10th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tungshang	Wed. 11th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fooksang	Thurs. 13th Apr. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Fri. 13th Apr. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSI	Chipsang	Fri. 13th Apr. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 13th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Wosang	Sun. 15th Apr. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 17th Apr. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Namsang	Thurs. 19th Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Fri. 20th Apr. at 2 p.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chunsang	Sat. 21st Apr. at 10 a.m.
SAIGON	Wingsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Sat. 23th Apr. at noon.

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Haifong...	Ellis Walker	TUES. 10th Apr. at noon.
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Haiching...	W. C. Parmore	TUES. 17th Apr. at 1 p.m.

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Tel. Central No. 2206.

Second Floor, Prince's Building.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA &amp; AUSTRALIA LINE.

S.S. "RINDA"

The above vessel having arrived from Scandinavian via Ports on the 6th April, 1923, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 13th April, 1923, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 13th April, 1923, at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

**THORESEN & COMPANY.**

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship

"PRESIDENT McKINLEY"

having arrived from Manila,

on April 2nd, consignees are

hereby notified that their cargo

is being landed at their risk

into the Hazardous and/or Extra-

Hazardous Godowns of The

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

&amp; Godown Co., at Kowloon, and

stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on April 6th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson &amp; Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after April 7th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board.

Emergency Fleet Corporation.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Voeux Road,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1923.

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consignees are hereby notified

that their cargo is being landed

at their risk into the Hazardous

and/or Extra-Hazardous God-



